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## WHO WILL FILL THE VACANCIES?



Printed above is a picture of last year's basket ball team, Gale, Jefferson, and Coach Drake are missing. Coach Perry Deakin will fill one place capably. Who will fill the other vacancies? The most likely candidates to date are Springstead, Jack and Dan Fidler, Schafarick and Scovill. In all probability some of the old men will be replaced. Competition is keen. Turn out Friday and pick your choice.

## SOPH PARTY AT LAST

"Short but Sweet" is the Slogan of the Class of 1923

Just before Christmas vacation, if you can look back that far, you will remember seeing all sorts of notices of a grand party to be pulled off by the sophs and everyone looked forward to Friday the seventeenth. It was a long expected party and the Sophs anticipated a big deal. Suffice it to say that they got it—and then some.

At 7:30 students and alumni began pouring into the high school corri-

dors and after hastily shedding their wraps they joined in the dance and soon the hall was filled.

Bergin's five piece orchestra, a very popular organization at all high school parties, furnished the music, and the strains of that music, wafted out on the night air, attracted many spectators who seemed to enjoy watching the dancers, which however was not quite as good as dancing themselves.

The halls were very prettily decorated in all the class colors and the school colors, maroon and white were also included in the general scheme of things, showing the unselfish spi-

rit of the second youngest class in high school.

Refreshments, lemonade and wafers were served in the lunch room at 9:30 and after three quarters of an hour more dancing everybody reluctantly donned their wraps and departed for home. Ten fifteen seemed too early for the last night before such a long vacation with loads of time to make it up but "orders is orders" and ten thirty saw all lights out in the new building.

Question—Was Washington fair or dark?

Student—Neither, he was bald.

## IS A VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Ypsi High Loses Popular Teacher for a Temporary Period.

Bad luck like good luck never appears singly. In addition to our present troubles word has been received that Miss Viola Straub, one of the most popular members of the faculty has been stricken with appendicitis and will not return to school for at least six weeks, possibly more. The only consolation we have is the knowledge that she will be back, eventually. In behalf of the students, the editors of the Sem wish to express their sincere regrets at Miss Straub's illness and advance the hope that she will speedily recover.

## SENIORS HOLD A MEETING

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the senior class was called to order by the president, Mr. Williamson, the senior play being the main topic of discussion. The play decided upon was The First Lady of the Land, and gives every promise of being a success.

Negotiations have been started for the use of the Wuerth Theatre but as yet, it is undecided as to whether the play will be given one or two nights. One objection to giving the play two nights is the great expense that will of necessity be incurred in leasing the theatre for two nights. On the other hand, two fair-sized audiences might more than make up any deficiencies caused by this act. No decision was reached and it was decided to wait until the next meeting for a decision. It was also decided to have the try-outs for the play after the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to send Miss Straub flowers from the senior class to comfort her during her illness. The meeting then adjourned.

Heard in Botany—What can an angeworm be compared with?  
Pupil—Macaroni.

Mr. Sias—Lots of people wake up and find themselves dead.



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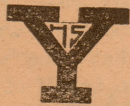
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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

Have you made yours? Sure. Are you going to keep them? Sure, if I don't forget. We may be wrong in supposing that the above words will be the rule rather than the exception during the next few days but there seems to be good foundation for such supposition. Almost invariably we start the new year with good intentions and then fall down miserably in our efforts to live up to our resolutions. Did you ever notice, students how easy it is to say you will do a thing and then forget all about fulfilling the promise. Anyone can make good resolutions but it takes a man with backbone a girl with stamina to live up their promises. And just because you make a promise to yourself don't think that it is any less, dishonorable to avoid fulfillment. If you are not honorable and square with yourself you surely will not be honorable and square with other people.

Right now your New Year's resolutions may not mean much to you, but habit is a strong thing and once we do the right thing and a little harder to do the wrong thing. It's an idea worth trying anyway. Think it over.

## FRESHMEN FAVOR FAVORITE FRIENDS

One of the most interesting and

pleasing events of the year occurred the Thursday before Christmas when members of the Freshmen class presented a short play entitled "Dolls"

Practically no information has been gathered as to the author of the play, the coach, or any of the other numerous accessories to properly put on a play of this sort. We have heard that the play was written by the members of the Freshman class assisted by several of the faculty. The authors, whoever they were, the actors and the coaches certainly deserve at least honorable mention. The actors and actresses were very good especially the Misses Squiers, Hodges, Paull and Baker. Violin and piano solos by Miss Maegle and Mrs. Breining did much toward making the program an enjoyable one.

### PROGRAM

#### DOLLS

Mother ----- Irene Hodges  
Annie, the nurse ----- Elsie Paull  
Little Girl ----- Mary Baker  
Genevieve, rage doll, Helen Squiers  
Fashionable Doll, Margaret Carson  
Marie Antionette Doll -----

----- Dorothy Hewitt  
Harlequin Doll ----- Paul Nass  
Pierrette Doll ----- Alice Breining  
Japanese Doll ----- Harry Sullivan  
Baby Doll ----- Delphine Varney  
Peasant Doll ----- Marguerite Clark  
Soldier Doll ----- Neil Hawker  
Sailor Doll ----- Robert Blakeslee  
Scene I.—The little girl's home on Christmas eve.

Scene II.—An enlargement of the table top as seen in Scene I.

Scene III.—The Little Girl's home on Christmas.

Violin Solo— Eleanor Maegle, between scenes 1 and 2.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Breining, between scenes 2 and 3.

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## OH, YOU CORK!

We've all heard of burnt cork being used for minstrel shows, but for mending stockings ? ! ? ! ? ! ? ! ? !  
Oh, boy! at the soph party on December 17 a young lady, a young man were seen industriously blacking on

the young lady's — may we? — ankle, where the said maiden's pure white skin showed through. The experiment was successful however and the young lady was none the worse for it. But beware young ladies; and bring your sewing kits along as a stitch in time saves — — burned cork!

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**SENIORS AGAIN VICTOR**

Once again the underclassmen were made poignantly aware of the fact that the seniors are the most superior beings in the school.

Once again the underclassmen represented by the Freshmen went down to defeat at the Seniors' hands.

The contest in question was a volley ball game between the senior and the freshmen girls and resulted in a senior victory. The score was 30 to 29.

A great deal of discussion was caused by the fact that the Freshmen doubted the authenticity of the score but a final word from Miss Eichorn silenced any arguments that might have resulted. That's one thing—be good losers and you'll be winner' in the end.

Sespite the fact that they were outnumbered 9 to 6 the Seniors valiantly fought and deserved the victory and championship.

Sstanding:

	Sr	J	So	Fr
Extempore	5	8	0	3
Spell & Pron	8	5	3	0
Debate	8	0	0	5
Volley ball	8	5	3	8
	29	18	6	8

**WITHIN THE LAW—**

- To squeeze a lemon
- To crack a joke,
- To lick a stamp.
- To jump the track,
- To turn turtle
- To catch a cold.
- To break the silence.
- To drop a cheer.
- To throw a kiss.

Teacher—What would happen after twenty days of feasting in Rome.  
A. Perrin—Indigestion.

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